Big Chicago Blaze.

pofice: found burned almost beyoud recognition in room with

- PATTERSON, man, last seen in hotel office at 11 o'clock last night. The destruction of the hotel was relete with daring rescues and narrow

escapes, in which James McNeil earned for himself the title of hero. He was a

The effort and the heat were too much for McNell and he staggered back into the smoke. The people below thought was last. A policeman mounted to he shoulders of a brother officer, and, lambering over the window ledge, caught McNell by the feet and dragged him from the room. McNell was passed

The rescue of a woman and her hab roused the enthusiasm of the crowds. Porter McNeil Hero of Mrs. Bruce, with one arm around her infant, was clinging with the other arm to the ledge of a second story window. Smoke was pouring out and Mrs. Her fingers were relaxing, when sud-CHICAGO, May 18.—Two persons were blanket, hold taut among them, rushod killed, one is missing and fifteen were into the flames, which were then dartinjured in a fire which early to-day de- ing from the basement windows, just in

stroyed the hotel Helene at 110 to 114 time to catch the woman and her child, from Ireland intending to visit her. It Fifty-third street. Five of the injured maving them from almost certain death. was because she was ashamed to meet and saw him onier a guest's room. will probably die:

The dead are:
CHARLOFFE PETERSON, diningroom girl, found in her room
burned to a crisp.

LENA —, surname unknown to

possess found burned almost be-

# HIS WHEEL KILLED HIM.

Student Currier Tossed from His Bicycle-Fell on His Head and Died in Five Minutes.

(Special to The Evening World.) COHASSET. Mass., May 16.-Harold for himself the title of hero. He was a porter in the hotel and the first to warn S. Currier a Summer resident and stuthe sleeping occupants of their danger.

He carried Helen Joseph down a swaying ladder from the third floor, his blevels and killed here to-day.

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Meet Mother So Took Poison.

Mary Queen Sullivan died at 2.50 hotel and restaurant at 32 Brondway clock this morning in St. Vincent's Hospital.

her mother that she drank carbolic When she opened the door he was ranedd last Thursday at 24 1-2 Christopher sacking a bureau drawer.

The girl was known there as Mrs. and screamed for help. Tim Sullivan. The man with her was a milk driver. Both drank heavily and ball in court to-day. quarrelled often.

The woman had a police record, though she was only twenty-two years old. Last Thursday a letter to Mary Queer postmarked "Ireland," arrived. She claimed it. All day she drank and babbled to her neighbors of her mother's

"What will she think of me?" she eried-"so shameful and deprayed." sereaming until the neighbors broke in. Hall, drank all he could pay for, then They found her writhing on the floor a bottle of carbolic acid to his lips. with an empty bottle of carbolic acid

Last night she followed him up

Regiment, New York Volunteers.

GIRL BAGGED A THIEF.

seventh Regiment Man Rob-

bing a Hotel Guest.

ing the guests at Herman Sass'

Hamo was captured and held in \$500

banch by Taking a Drink of Carbolic Acid.

Samuel Gordon, nineteen years old. ontractor's assistant, living at 159 Canal street, determined to die last staggered out on the sidewalk and put Bystanders knocked the bottle from beside her. his hands before he had swallowed Sullivan was standing over her. "She enough to kill. Believue surgeons say he will recover.

# When the hospital physicians said she might live, he brought Father O'Dona-

Girl Had Not Courage to pretty wateress taught a Forty- Terrible Act of Cruelty of **Boston Young** Man.

plit into two distinct parts.

The man then ran down Second street round the corner on to B street, and

Detectives Looking for Colored Woman Who I sed Same of Surrogate's Wife.

Surrogate Nathau Defty of Suffath

on Second street, near B street, last drove to the store of Meyer Brothers in evening was four-year-old Willie Geary Riverhead a few days ago with a letter A young man about eighteen came surporting to be signed by Mrs. Petty, along, spoke to the boy pleasantly, and The letter called for a lot of women's asked him to let him see his tongue.

The letter called for a lot of women's wearing apparel, including three dresses. The best disk of a knife, suddenly produced, the young man slit the boy's searching for the woman and her two

A World Want diary need only be y the time several men had learned of kept three days: First day-Ad. put the assault and were in pursuit he had in. Second day—Ad. appears. Third disappeared.

A physician, drawing the severed parts day—You get what you want.

# \$500 REWARD.

# HOT WEATHER FATALITIES

it a warrant for the arrest of Mary | greated number of deaths in hot weather it Edwards, colored, charging her with muses by drinking the water. This can be tall board of a stationary wagon words woman with two companions would put a tablespectful of Duffy's Pure Mait

thing to do.

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Worth \$16, \$18 and \$20, on sale 10.00 to-morrow at

Materials are Homespuns, Cheviots, Venetians, Broadcloths, &c., in all

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Worth up to \$22.50 apiece; offered 8.90 Thursday, for a quick clearance, at

# Misses' and Children's Shoes.

Thursday's special offerings in the Shoe Department are dedicated to the little ones. It's a good chance to provide suitable footgear for your boy or girl at a small cost.

MISSES' LACE AND BUTTON SHOES, tan and black, with spring OSC. heels, all sizes up to 2's, at, per pair, CHILDREN'S SHOES, hand turned, with spring beels, in red tan and 85c

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Our Optical Department skilful graduate opticians of long experience, who will make a caretul examination of your eyes free of charge, and if eyeglasses are necessary will recommend the proper kinds. With every purchase a silk cord, eyeglass hook, eyeglass el eaner and

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WOMEN'S CORSET COVERS, of the sheerest cambric, plain 12 1/2 C WOMEN'S MUSLIN DRAWERS, made very full, with wide 19c lounce of tucked cambric, at WOMEN'S MUSLIN SKIRTS, dust ruffle and deep lawn flounce, 69c.

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Cool, comfortable Women's Wrappers. Cool, comfortable house garments at the lowest prices yet quoted for superior qualities.

WOMEN'S WRAPPERS—One lot, either lawn or print, prettily made and trimmed with braid; description is hardly necessary, as you can't find any- 49c thing worth having elsewhere at the price,
WOMEN'S WRAPPERS, of light weight Percaline, in stripes and 1.19 figures, with ruffles on skirts and handsome waist effects, at

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1,000 Dozen Fine Smitation Shell Combs of an extra heavy quality, including all the newest shapes of Empire, Chignon and Pompadour Side Combe—goods the like of which are retailed elsewhere 25c at \$1.25 apiece. Your choice of the entire assertment to-morrow for but

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OFFICE DESK, high-roll top, of solid oak, 54 inches wide, 30 inches deep, 47 inches high, made and finished as well as the elsewhere \$40.00 kind; 18.50 special for to-morrow at

GOLDEN OAK DINING ROOM CHAIR, cane seat, brace arm, bannister back, heavy turned legs, apron froat, well braced, strong and comfortable, 1.35 of an artistic design; regularly sold at \$2.50; on sale to-morrow at GOLDEN OAK COMBINATION DRESSER AND WASH-STAND,

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BRASS BEDSTEADS, 14-inch posts, high head, extension how feet, heavy bushes on uprights, fixest lacquer, in sizes of 3 ft., 3 ft. 6 in., 4 ft. and 22.50 4 ft. 6 in.; regularly sold at \$35.60,

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MATTRESSES of improved soft black hair, weigh fully 40 lbs., made in one
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The present show of Upholstery Goods is timely and full of interest The bargains we offer are being for helpful talkers.

Cottage Muslin, 36 inches wide others ask 12c. per yard; our price, 7c.

Embroidered Sash Curtain Muslin, 27 inches wide, others ask 18c. and 24c. per yard; our price, 13c. and

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Mosquito Canopies, for single beds, 98c. and \$1.49; three-quarter beds, \$1.74 and \$1.98; full size beds, \$1.98 and \$2.24.

Silk Tapestry Squares, suitable for cushion tops, others ask 85c.; our Combination Down Sofa Pillows, covered with white muslin, size 20x20

Four-fold Japanese Screens, 5 1/2 ft. high, pretty colorings and designs,

Sadarie Porch Blinds, best quality outside bark, 5x6 ft., 59c.; 5x8 ft., 79c.; 6x6 ft., 72c.; 6x8 ft., 96c.; 7x8 ft., \$1.12; 8x8 ft., \$1.28; 10x8 ft.,

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They are massed in monumental bulk in the basement. The manager and that may be extended to six feet, full size bed, washstand, woventhe advertiser have collaborated, but the list printed seems dreadfully and six high-backed, cane seated springs and mattress made of short

Observe assortments. Not a gap; not a chasm in the big outspread. A dizzying variety of things that represent the choicest domestic utilities

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Cast Steel Nail Hummers, 25c.

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Tool Handles, containing to tools, 1°c.

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Three-ply Warranted Rubber Hoss, wire

Lawn Mowers, 12, 14, and 16 in. \$2.29,

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Sabatier" Vegetable Knives, 9c. Storm Glasses, 11 c. Thermometers, tin cases, 7 in., 8c.; 8 in., 9c. Thermometers, wooden case, 12c.

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chairs, \$27.91.

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Canvas Reclining Chairs, hard we frames, may be adjusted to four d

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